

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 14 with the following rewritten version:

-- The invention of the first aspect of the present invention ~~Claim 1~~ provides a bag manufacturing and packaging apparatus, having a bag manufacturing unit that manufactures a bag filled with articles; a feed roller unit that feeds a strip, narrower than the bag, to which the bag manufactured by the bag manufacturing unit is mounted; and a mounting unit that receives the bag from the bag manufacturing unit and the strip fed by the feed roller, and mounts the bag to the strip fed by the feed roller unit. The strip is rectilinearly maintained between the feed roller unit and the mounting unit. --